

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11 are pending and under consideration following Applicants' response mailed October 3, 2007. Claim 1 has been amended to add recitation of "(IGF-1R)." The amendment is supported throughout the specification and entry thereof is respectfully suggested.

The Communication dated October 29, 2007, alleged that Applicants' amendment to claim 1 changes the invention from the one originally elected. In response, Applicants incorrectly stated in their previous response that the claims always had the proper abbreviation, i.e. IGF-1R, and merely omitted the term "receptor." Applicants apologize for this error and respectfully request entry of the above amendment, which Applicants' response filed October 3, 2007, had not properly presented by underlining the added abbreviation. However, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue examination of the corrected claims. The claims were not filed by Applicants' present representative and the error in omitting the term "receptor" was initially overlooked. As the Examiner herself observed in the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, the specification discloses throughout that the IGF-1R binds disease specific IgG. See Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, para. bridging pp. 6 and 7. The specification makes clear that the omission of the term "receptor" was inadvertent. There is no disclosure directed to binding between IgG and IGF. Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be continued with the corrected claims set and thank the Examiner for her time and courtesy.

CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments and remarks herein, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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